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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

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Applicant Information

| Application No | 85035844 | Publication date | 10/12/2010 |
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| Opposition Filing Date | 11/04/2010 | Opposition Period Ends | 11/11/2010 |
| Applicant | Johansen, James 10 Patricia Dr. New City, NY 10956 UNITED STATES | | |

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 031.

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Flower seeds; Vegetable seeds for planting

Grounds for Opposition

| Priority and likelihood of confusion Trademark Act section 2(d) |
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Mark Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

| U.S. Application No. | | Application Date | |
|------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| Registration Date | NONE | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | NONE | | |
| Design Mark | | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | | | |

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| Name | Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC |
| Date | 11/04/2010 |

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Linda Corapi,

Opposer and plaintiff,

Application number 85035844

V.

James Johansen,

Applicant and defendant

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Now comes Opposer and plaintiff Linda Corapi ("Opposer"), who pleads as follows:

- 1. Opposer has been using the mark "GARDENS GALORE" since at least as early as March of 1997 for landscape gardening design for others and for related services.
- 2. Opposer presently uses the mark "GARDENS GALORE" for landscape gardening design for others and for related services and intends to continue such use of the mark for those services.
- 3. Opposer is the owner of the Internet domain name "gardensgalore.com" and has owned the domain name since at least as early as January 2, 2003.
- 4. Opposer operates the web site http://www.gardensgalore.com/ and offers its landscape gardening design services at that web site.
- 5. The United States Patent and Trademark Office granted US trademark registration number 2400047 to Opposer on October 31, 2000, listing services of "landscape gardening design for others".
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- 7. On May 11, 2010, James Johansen ("Applicant") filed US trademark application number 85035844 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the mark "Gardens Galore", listing goods of "flower seeds; vegetable seeds for planting".
- 8. On information and belief, Applicant has not yet commenced use of the mark "Gardens Galore" in connection with the goods of "flower seeds; vegetable seeds for planting".
- 9. On information and belief, Applicant has not yet commenced use of the mark "Gardens Galore" in connection with any goods or services.
- 10. On information and belief, Applicant has not yet commenced use of the mark "Gardens Galore" in interstate commerce in connection with the goods of "flower seeds; vegetable seeds for planting".

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- 11. On information and belief, as of at least as early as May 11, 2010, Applicant had at least once tried to register the Internet domain name "gardensgalore.com" and found that it had already been registered and was not available to Applicant.
- 12. On information and belief, as of at least as early as May 11, 2010, Applicant had at least once visited the web site at http://www.gardensgalore.com/ and had viewed the web site.
- 13. On information and belief, as of at least as early as May 11, 2010, Applicant was aware of services being offered at the web site at http://www.gardensgalore.com/.
- 14. On November 3, 2010, Opposer filed US trademark application number 85168714 for the mark "Gardens Galore", listing services of "landscape gardening design for others".
- 15. In its application number 85168714, Opposer claims ownership of US trademark registration number 2400047.
- 16. Opposer believes it would be harmed by a grant of a trademark registration to Applicant upon US trademark application number 85035844.
- 17. By virtue of the foregoing, Opposer prays that this Opposition be decided in favor of Opposer and against Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that the attached paper is being served by first-class mail upon the applicant/defendant:

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this fourth day of November, 2010.

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